

Park System

Single Rider Golf Carts are available at Country Club of Miami and Palmetto Golf Courses. Call 24 hours in advance to use single rider carts at Briar Bay, Crandon, or Haulover courses.

Pool Lifts are available at all heated, year round pools including Palm Springs North, A.D. Barnes, Tamiami and Gould's pools. Tropical Estates and South Dade pools have pool lifts, but are not heated, and are open summer only.

Wheelchair basketball player holds arms outstretched, a ball in each hand

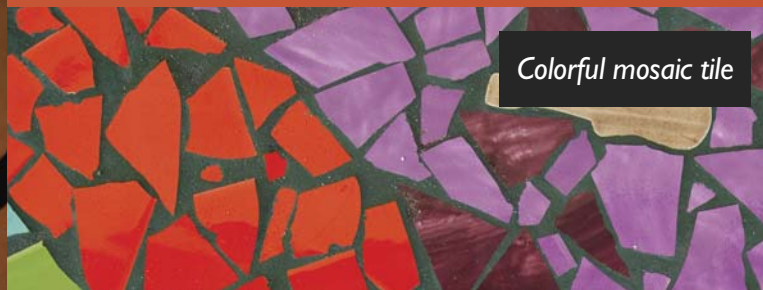


Teenager in wheelchair sitting beside water

**Parks Disability Services
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Crandon Park Tennis Center Stadium
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Learn more on our website:
<http://www.miamidade.gov/parks>



Colorful mosaic tile



To request material in accessible format, information on access for persons with disabilities, or sign language interpreter services (7 days in advance), call 305-365-6706.

Parks Disability Services

**Sports, Recreation and
Access for Persons
with Disabilities**



Colorful mosaic tiles make up the top of park benches

MIAMI-DADE PARKS



Access Your

With over 250 parks we have something for everyone. Inclusiveness and accessibility is one of Miami Dade Parks core values. Call 305-365-6706 with questions regarding access for persons with disabilities to park facilities, programs or events. Our Inclusion Team works to include children and adults with disabilities in general programs.

Beach Wheelchairs are available at Crandon (786-336-6982) and Haulover (786-336-6990) Beaches. Call for availability.



Activities for Children with Disabilities



Group of children, several in wheelchairs

Sports Development for children with **Autism** takes place on Saturdays during the school year

with a rotating schedule of sports and activities.

Afterschool and seasonal camps for children of all disabilities age 6-21 at the following locations:

- Greynold's Camp, 18601 NE 22nd Avenue, 305-945-3425
- Tamiami Park, 11201 SW 24 Street, 305-222-2128
- Camp Matecumbe, 13841 SW 120 Street, 305-752-4966
- Westwind Lakes Park, 6805 SW 152 Avenue, 305-380-9106
- Coral Estates Park, 1405 SW 97 Avenue, 305-226-1622
- Gould's Park, 11350 SW 216 Street, 305-234-1673
- Oak Grove Park, 690 NE 159 Street, 305-945-3425

Partially funded by The Children's Trust

Zot Artz Tools are designed for groups of children with and without disabilities to create art together. Call us about our Zot Artz Loaner Program.



Child with hand disability holds up artwork

The Leisure Access Center in AD Barnes Park

The Center runs full day and weekend social, recreation, and independent life skills training programs for adults with developmental disabilities. The Center also offers Special Olympics training programs.



Three adults with developmental disabilities smiling

Groups and organizations can rent the Leisure Access Center for meetings or overnight camping on weekends. The Center is a fully wheelchair accessible camping facility with full kitchen, 2 cabins (ten beds each) and a lodge in a beautiful natural setting (305-665-5319).



Wheelchair user bowling

at www.miamidade.gov/parks.

Volunteers are always welcome in our programs and events. You can view volunteer requirements and opportunities on our website

Paralympic Sports Club



Athlete using hand cycle

Parks Disability Services is designated as a training site for athletes with physical and visual disabilities. Individuals with visual impairments can participate in a competitive Goalball Team. Individuals with

physical disabilities can participate in fencing, wheelchair tennis and wheelchair basketball teams. Swim lessons and competitive swimming is offered to all potential Paralympians.



Goalball team in uniform

The **Leisure Access Foundation** is a not-for-profit 501c3 that works with Parks Disability Services to further promote sports and recreation for persons with disabilities. Read more on our website.



Wheelchair tennis player swings racket

Water Exercise

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists provide experiences for persons with and without disabilities that increase their health, fitness and well being.

Water Exercise classes are held at Tamiami, Gould's and AD Barnes Pools.

Parks Disability Services Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists offer **Therapeutic Recreation Internships** that meet guidelines put forth by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification. Internships are geared toward students interested in community recreation, disability sports, and specialized camps for children with disabilities. To apply, send a resume, transcripts and requested dates of internship to Binhack@miamidade.gov.



Child with swim goggles



Woman waves while sitting on pool lift